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SATURDAY AT CATAWISSA

THE UNVEILING CEREMONIES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY'S FIRST MONUMENT

Attracts a Large Crowd—Governor Stone Makes An Address.

The unveiling of the first soldiers' monument in Columbia County occurred at Catawissa Saturday last in the presence of about five thousand spectators. At 11 o'clock a parade consisting of visiting G. A. R. posts, S. of V. camps and local secret societies was formed, and after marching over the principal streets of the town counter-marched at the veiled soldiers' monument.

The monument stands twenty-eight feet high, and represents a soldier standing at parade rest. The design is of graceful form and symmetrical proportions, and is surrounded by a plot of ground which contains two cannons and three pyramids of shot. The total cost of the monument will reach \$4000. Not a little of the praise for the success of the enterprise and of the day is due the Building Committee, which is composed of Major I. H. Zesholtz, George W. Reifsnider, A. H. Sharpless, and B. A. Waters, who have been untiring in their efforts to bring its erection to a successful culmination.

On the arrival of Governor W. A. Stone and party at 2:30 they were immediately taken to the monument plot. Rev. G. Murray Klepper, in behalf of the G. A. R., presented the monument to the borough of Catawissa, and the shaft was then unveiled by Miss Theresa Waters, of Catawissa. Wm. H. Rhawn, Esq., accepted it for the Town Council, and addresses were then made by Senior Vice-Commander Hall and Colonel W. F. Keeder.

The orator of the day was Governor Stone, who seated side by side with Democratic Treasurer candidate William T. Creasy, was warmly received and vociferously cheered throughout the course of his speech. Among other things he paid a warm tribute to Catawissa when he said that she had sent more men to the front than any other town of her size that he knew of. He dwelt upon the loyalty of the American people without regard to political affiliation, and of our happily re-united country. The Governor subsequently held an informal reception and was tendered a banquet, which was set for fifteen covers, at the Susquehanna House.

The officers of the morning parade were as follows: Chief Marshall, B. B. Schmick, aides A. H. Kline, George Mensch, J. Cornelius, all of Catawissa; Colonel A. D. Seeley, Berwick; Geo. E. Hunt, Danville; Dr. Chessinger, Sunbury; Captain H. J. Connor, Orangeville.

An immense crowd from Bloomsburg attended. The procession consisting of the Benton Band, G. A. R., and several hack loads of citizens left here at nine o'clock. They returned about half past six in the evening. It was the biggest day Catawissa has had for many years.

Corner Stone Laying.

We learn from the Selinsgrove Times of October 5th that on Sunday, October 1st, the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of an Episcopal church was observed in that beautiful village. It will be remembered that Miss Mary Kittera Snyder attended the celebration of the centennial of St. Paul's church; and many of her friends here promise themselves the pleasure of attending the consecration of All Saints, at Selinsgrove, when that rite is to be performed. The Times says: "Last Sunday afternoon the corner stone of the All Saints Episcopal church was laid in the presence of nearly a thousand people."

The service was conducted by Rev. Morrison, of the Episcopal church of Sunbury, and a choir of forty members, who came to this place by steam boat. The service was beautiful and impressive, and was so regarded by the large number in attendance.

This is the first Episcopal church in Snyder county and is to be erected by Miss M. K. Snyder, a grand-daughter of Gov. Snyder, for whom the county was named. Miss Snyder is giving a great deal of her time to the erection of this handsome edifice that will stand long to tell of her good deeds in the christian work."

The ninth Regiment Band of Wilkes-Barre will furnish music at the fair to-day.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Thursday Night.

The Bloomsburg Town Council convened in regular monthly session Thursday night, with President W. O. Holmes and four members, Blue, Demaree, Smith and Cox in their respective places. There was but very little business to transact.

The secretary read the minutes of previous meeting, which were approved. In order to place in a proper and more safe condition the innumerable pavements about town, it was moved and seconded that notice be served on the following property owners to put down new pavements within 20 days or the same will be done by the Town, with 20 per cent. added to the cost:

D. A. Creasy on East 3d street.
Wm. Kramer on East 4th street.
Mrs. P. A. Evans on East 4th street.
Pavement on Iron street from 2nd street to property of John L. Woods.
Pavement on West 5th street, along property of John A. Funston estate.
Pavement along Casey property on Catherine street.

Pavement of Mrs. Wyncoop on 6th street.
Runyan and Klein on Main street.
Hettie Barton on Main street.
Robbins and Brown on Main street.
W. H. Gilmore on Main street.
Mrs. N. J. Hendershott, crossing over private alley on Main street.
Pavement of T. Rutter on West 3rd street.
Pavement of Mrs. Crawford on West 3d street.
Pavement of Harry Williams on East 3d street.

On motion duly seconded an order for \$15 to be drawn for damages to Mrs. O'Blosser's property for season of the opening of Leonard street.

Building permit granted Herbert Goss for frame addition to his factory on 7th street.

On motion duly seconded an order to be drawn to John P. Jones for damages to his lot in Strawberry alley by reason of the town taking sand from said lot. Said damages amounting to \$16.50.

The following bills were read and orders directed to be drawn:

W. K. Pursel, stone.....	\$ 50
Creasy & Wells, lumber.....	3 30
G. N. MacAlarney, sewer pipe.....	49 83
Bloom Electric Light Co., light.....	435 10
J. R. Schuyler, hardware.....	4 91
C. W. Columbian, printing.....	5 00
Moyer Bros., vitrol.....	9 60
Bloom Gas Co., Gas.....	3 40
Bloom Car Mfg. Co., sundries.....	3 98
L. W. Hassert, rent for horse house.....	12 00
C. W. Hagendach, health officer.....	12 50
Bloom Water Co., water town hall.....	5 49
Bloom Water Co., water.....	101 61
F. W. Hess, cobble stones.....	8 00
A. V. Hower, watching hall.....	7 00
C. R. Mendenhall, sand and gravel.....	13 70
Harmann & Hassert.....	10 40
Following policemen were ordered to be paid:	
A. M. Wintersteen.....	\$2 50
C. M. Hess.....	1 75
Geo. Yost.....	1 25
F. P. Drake.....	2 50
Jas. Keeser.....	50
F. P. Baum.....	1 25

Columbia County Fair, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Columbia County Agricultural Society will hold its Forty-fifth annual exhibition on October 10, 11, 12, and 13, beginning on Tuesday and closing on Friday. All the railroads leading into Bloomsburg will run special trains at reduced rates. From the large number of inquiries for premium lists and entry blanks already received the management expect to have a larger and better class of exhibits than ever. The attractions will be up to date and the following speed program will no doubt bring the speediest horses in this and adjoining states to contest for the money. The races begin Wednesday with 2:30 class trotting, 2:19 pace, 2:40 pace and 3:00 trot or pace for farmers' horses. Thursday 2:20 class trotting, 2:24 pace and 2:16 trot or pace. Friday, the closing day, the free for all, 2:30 pace and 2:25 trot \$3000 will be paid in purses. Premiums in all classes are liberal.

Pumpkin, Pumpkin, Pumpkin.

Everyone has taken great interest in the number of seeds contained in the pumpkin in Geo. W. Hess' store window. You can secure a guess for every 25 cent purchase, and get a chance on a handsome folding pocket Kodak, valued at \$10.00, to be given away Saturday, October 14th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The A. O. Scammon Company in the melo-drama "The Sleeping City," pleased a fair sized audience at the Opera House Friday evening. The performance gave better satisfaction than on its former appearance here about one year ago.

THE FAIR IS ON.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

The Columbia County Agricultural Society Opens its Fair Under Most Favorable Circumstances.

The Forty-fifth Annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, opened on Tuesday, under very favorable circumstances, and should the weather continue favorable, the exhibition will be a big success.

All the departments are well filled. The exhibit of fancy articles is very large, every space being filled up. We cannot go into details further than to state that the display embraces everything in the fancy line.

There is a large display of fruits, consisting of apples, pears, peaches, plums and grapes. There is also an abundance of canned and dried fruits.

The display of live stock is also large, especially in the poultry department.

Many of our merchants have spaces in the exhibition building, and every nook and corner is being used.

The races begin today. They consist of the 2:30 class, trotting; 2:19 class, pacing; 2:40 class, pacing, and the 3:00 class, for farmer's horses.

AN EASY WINNER.

Frank H. Sloan Re-nominated for City Surveyor of Baltimore.

In its report of the republican convention recently held in that city, at which time Frank H. Sloan, formerly of Bloomsburg, son of our townsman C. P. Sloan, of Market street, was re-nominated for City Surveyor, the Baltimore Sun of Friday last says:

"It was a lively convention, but the only real surprise was the nomination of Mr. Sloan for Surveyor. It cannot exactly be said that the slate was broken, because it is said that Mr. Samuel G. Brosius' name was not upon the ticket that was named in advance. However that may be, Mr. Sloan showed far greater strength than Mr. Brosius, winning out by a vote of 216 to 72 and carried off the palm."

When Gen. Adam E. King got upon the platform and nominated Samuel G. Brosius for Surveyor, Mr. Rowland Hill followed by naming Frank H. Sloan. The delegates from the First ward had not been "tipped off" apparently, for they voted 12 solid votes for Brosius. The Second and Third ward 12 solid each for Sloan and the First ward delegation began to look at each other. Down the line it went, and all the time Sloan's vote increased. It became apparent that no slate had been broken, and that it was settled before the convention met. It was sprung as a surprise, but Sloan got 216 votes and Brosius, the seeming favorite, got but 72.

Frank H. Sloan, nominee for Surveyor, is the present incumbent of that office, having been elected first in 1895. He was born in Bloomsburg, Pa., 32 years ago. After completing his education at the Bloomsburg State Normal School Mr. Sloan took up the study of civil engineering and surveying. He came to Maryland in 1887 and has resided principally in Baltimore since that time. Railroad construction work has occupied a large part of his time. For several years he was chief engineer of the City and Suburban Railway. Mr. Sloan is a member of the Columbia and Young Men's Republican Clubs."

Died From Paralysis.

William Mathers, who was afflicted with paralysis, while on his way home from Rohrsburg to Millville on Monday, the 2nd of October, and an account of which appeared in our last issue, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Shadrach Eves, with whom he had been living of late years, on Thursday last.

He was numbered among Millville's most respected residents. He was born in Greenwood township in 1834 making him at the time of his death sixty-five years of age. For several years he filled the position of agent at the Reading Railroad station at Rupert. The funeral took place on Sunday.

Pumpkins at the Fair?

There is also one in Geo. W. Hess' Jewelry store window. Why not secure a handsome Kodak for guessing the nearest number of seeds in the pumpkin for every 25 cent purchase?

The Columbian PUZZLES.

G. EDWARD ELWELL, Manager.
D. J. TASKER, Asst. Manager.

Last week's puzzles seemed to be the kind our readers like, as many answers were received and three were correct, but Master Silas S. Riddle of Bloomsburg, was the first received and took the first prize. The second prize was taken by Miss Ada B. Sherwood of St. Marys, Pa.

As the answers to the puzzles of week before last were omitted last week, they will be found at the foot of the column. The puzzles this week are similar to those of last week. The prizes this week are as follows: First prize, a pack of 50 calling cards with the name of the one sending, in the first correct answer printed on them. Second, a pack of 25 printed calling cards.

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POSITIVES AND COMPARATIVES.

1. A branch of a tree; relaxed.
2. A plaything; money.
3. A part of pork; a drink.
4. A part of pork; a pantry.
5. A germ; a kind of tree.
6. A lever; before.
7. To cook in a certain way; a priest.

—O—

WORD SQUARE.

1. A town in Illinois.
2. License.
3. Subdues.
4. Open.
5. Home of birds.

—O—

WORD SQUARE.

1. A clump of trees.
2. Split.
3. Open.
4. Poetry.
5. To come in.

—O—

What word is that which is made shorter by adding a syllable to it?

All answers must be sent in on or before Monday, Oct. 16th.

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Address all communications to
MANAGER PUZZLE DEPT.

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Answers To Last Week's Puzzles.

- I. Elapse, lovely, avenue, pencil, sluice, eyel.
- II. Wholesome.
- III. Both, bother, broth, brother, flow, flower.
- IV. Parts, aware, raven, trees, sense.

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Answer to Puzzle of September 28.

Fifty buried cities and towns in Massachusetts: Haverhill, Saugus, Amesbury, Hardwick, Boston, Dedham, Holden, Cheshire, Andover, Boxford, Dunstable, Brighton, Mansion, Dover, Acton, Plymouth, Hyanis, Dracut, Stockbridge, Windsor, Oxford, Dana, Athol, Malden, Lowell, Ashby, Barre, Salem, Brimfield, Whately, Gill, Natick, Canton, Lynn, Otis, Ashland, Adams, Stoneham, Amherst, Mendon, Seekonk, Hull, Lee, Chester, Bedford, Easton, Naponset, Medford, Tolland, Reading.

On Account of the Fair.

On Thursday and Friday of this week the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company will run special trains, as follows:

Round trip, including admission to the Fair ground.	
STATIONS.	LEAVE A. M. FARE.
Jamison City.....	7:30 \$1 30
Central.....	7:35 1 25
Laubach's.....	7:51 1 15
Cole's Creek.....	8:00 1 05
Edson's.....	8:04 1 00
Benton.....	8:09 95
Sullivan.....	8:20 85
Zahner's.....	8:30 80
Forks.....	8:35 70
Orangeville.....	8:49 55
Lightstreet.....	8:58 45
Paper Mill.....	9:01 40
Arrive at Fifth street, Bloomsburg, 9:14 a. m. Returning, this train will leave D. L. & W. Depot, 5 p. m., P. & R., 5:03, Main street, 5:15, arriving at Jamison City 7:00 p. m.	
D. W. CAMPBELL, SUPT.	

The Gus Sun Rising Minstrels will no doubt draw many people to the Opera House tonight and tomorrow night. The company is composed of 35 people, every one an artist. They will give fun fast and furious, and administer that soothing drug, amusement, that we may forget for an hour today and yesterday in the enjoyment of the occasion. Seats on sale at S. R. Bidleman's Book Store.

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During Fair week we have decided to see as many of our old and new friends as possible, and to give them a token of our appreciation. So to every purchaser of \$2.00 worth of goods we will give, absolutely free, a carpet, suitable for a buggy or carriage. Some are more expensive than others, but, in this case, it will be "first come, first served."

You Won't Buy Furniture

During that week. You are going to see the fun and the crowd, and won't bother with the heavier things. But we have a number of special bargains for that week, easily chosen and easily carried.

Dress Goods.

New lines from New York and Philadelphia—just in. All prices.

Fancy Lamps and Jardinieres.

A select, tasteful assortment, and prices reasonable.

Fancy Tables.

The finest workmanship shown in Bloomsburg. Made by the best house in the East, and styles confined to us.

Carpet Remnants.

We have just bought 1,000 remnants from the Carpet Works. Part wools, all wools and Brussels. Every housewife knows how handy they are around the house. During Fair week we will give you free the necessary fringe for every remnant purchased. Every other store in town will charge you from 10 to 15c. a yard for this fringe, but we will give it to you free.

Prices, including fringe: Cotton, 15c.; wools, 25c.; Brussels, 50c.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Streets.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Oct. 9, 1899.

That Mr. McKinley is getting afraid of the Philippine question, and of imperialism generally, was shown by the announcement, practically official, made this week, that the administration had no further Philippine policy than to whip the Filipinos into submission and then turn the whole matter over to the Congress. This is clearly a republican trick, intended to affect votes in the fall elections. Mr. McKinley has not changed his imperialistic ideas, he has only become convinced of the necessity of making the majority in Congress, which he thinks he can control, responsible for the adoption of a permanent imperial policy. Perhaps he will tell those who will listen to the stump speeches he intends making from the rear platform of the parlor car in which he is now traveling about how he intends to leave this important matter to the wisdom of Congress, and perhaps he will bamboozle somebody with such stories, but it is very doubtful. The average American isn't an easy chap to bamboozle.

Admiral Dewey is a diplomat as well as a fighting man. He determined as soon as he heard about it that he would not join Mr. McKinley's political show in its flying trip to the west, and when they began hinting rather strongly to him that Mr. McKinley would like to have him do so, he quickly put a stop to it by accepting the invitation of the governor of Massachusetts to go to Boston on the 12th inst. It was a snrewd play on Dewey's part, as it gives the administration a strong hint that he doesn't intend to allow himself to be used as a vote getter.

When Boss Hanna was in Washington this week everybody noticed that a change had come over him. He no longer talked of the election in Ohio as a walkover for the republicans, but admitted that they had the hardest kind of a fight on their hands, and that McLean was a hard man to beat. His talk convinced those who heard him that the reports of his fight which have been coming from Ohio ever since he got back from Europe were not exaggerated in the slightest degree. He says he always fights best when scared. If that is true, he is now in the condition to put up the fight of his life.

News from the Philippines shows that the Filipinos are by no means idle while this government is preparing to crush them. They have been attacking our troops at several points this week with great vigor, with the same old results. We keep on licking them, but they won't stay licked. Gen. Otis also wasted cable tolls to inform the War Department that there was nothing in his latest negotiations with the Filipinos. Nobody outside of the War Department supposed for a moment that there was.

Either Mr. McKinley must suppose that John Sherman has no friends left in Ohio or his enmity towards the old man has made him reckless of the consequences of putting a new indignity upon him. Sherman was in Washington, but no provision was made for him to participate in the ceremonies attending the welcome of Dewey, and he was not invited to the State dinner given at the White House in honor of Dewey. Three other ex-members of Mr. McKinley's cabinet—Gary, Bliss and Alger—participated in the ceremonies and attended the dinner. This shabby treatment of Mr. Sherman has been unfavorably commented upon, even by warm supporters of Mr. McKinley. It looks like trying to kick a man when he is down.

That the people seldom err in their judgment of men and things has been more demonstrated, in Washington during Dewey week. Second only to the ovations given Dewey himself have been those given the Rear Admiral Schley every time he has shown himself where there was a crowd. The

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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Navy Department clique may do what they please they cannot change the verdict of the people, that the principal honors of the war with Spain belong to Dewey and Schley.

The question of arbitration always strikes those whose interests would be passed upon differently from what it does a rank outsider. In other words most men will always agree that the other folks ought to arbitrate their disputes. Even ministers of the gospel share that bit of human nature. That is why there was quite a hubbub and a chorus of no's from the English ministers present when Rev. C. Cort, of Maryland, offered a resolution at one of the sessions of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, now sitting in Washington, declaring against war between England and the Transvaal Republic and that the dispute should be arbitrated. Every minister who spoke against the resolution declared himself in favor of arbitration on general principles, but he had some special reason for opposing it in this case. Among the delegates are ministers from both the countries named, and to a man they believe war to be unavoidable.

"DEEDS ARE FRUITS."—Words are but leaves. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story. The many wonderful cures effected by this medicine are the fruits by which it should be judged. These prove it to be the great, unequalled remedy for dyspepsia, rheumatism, scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh and all other ailments due to impure or impoverished blood.

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New Styles for Dancers.

A special from New York to the Philadelphia Press says: Here's news for dancers. No more will there be clapping of hands in round dances. The American Society of Professors of Dancing has placed its disapproval on the long prevailing, though somewhat grotesque, custom. Hereafter in the waltz and two step the woman will manage her skirts with her right hand, while the man will allow his left hand to hang naturally by his side. No other attitude will be considered in good form.

The American Society of Professors of Dancing debated for two days over the change. Just before the close of the convention the new style was adopted. Here is the official description applying to all round dances:

"The gentleman holding the lady by the waist with his right hand, his left hand falling naturally by his side; the left hand of the lady resting upon the gentleman's upper arm, her right arm lightly holding the dress."

The Society also adopted the "Imperial Three-step," a new dance submitted by Oscar Duenweg, of Terre Haute, Ind. The "Gavotte Pompadour," a stately dance adopted from the time of Madame Pompadour, was submitted by Adolph Neuburger, of New York City, and approved; as were "The Netherlands," a waltz by George Prufing, of New Haven, and the "Querona Minuet," by M. B. Gilbert, of Boston.

Splendid Advice to Hunters.

As the game season is about to open, and in view of the many human lives that are taken yearly by careless sportsmen, the following from the Sportsman Magazine for September is worth reading by all who go gunning: Do not shoot at a noise or moving object in the bushes, but wait until the object is clearly recognized before you pull the trigger. Better lose your only chance at a deer than to lose your peace of mind forever through the remorseful consciousness of having caused the death of a human being. Aside from the costly lessons that have been taught, remember there are other hunters roaming the forest as well as yourself.

Novel Railroad Scheme.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad will inaugurate a new system of car illumination, whereby the car wheels are utilized to furnish electric power for incandescent lamps. Dynamos are mounted on the car trucks by means of cradles and power is obtained by means of a frictional appliance on the axle. This is a new departure for train lights on the part of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, although the system is in successful operation on the Santa Fe and New York Central. An appliance for automatically oiling the car axle will also be tested. If successful, this scheme may mean a lowering of the record for long runs, as much time is now consumed by present methods of oiling up.

The Man With the Hoe.

Some one has figured out how far a farmer has to walk to plant and attend to forty acres of corn. To plow the ground with a sixteen-inch plow he walks 350 miles, to harrow it thoroughly before planting, 50 miles more, and to cultivate it afterwards, 350 miles, making a total of 750 miles, in addition to gathering.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Rev. Howard W. Diller, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church at Renova, Pa., was ordained to the priesthood Sunday morning at St. John's church, Lancaster. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Athelbert Talbot, bishop of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

—John Rowe, a well-known plumber of Altoona, met with a serious accident on Saturday, which resulted in his death. While engaged at making a pipe connection in a ditch the dirt caved in, covering him to the neck. He was removed, but not until he had been frightfully squeezed.

—Jacob Geitz, a well-known farmer of Kisman, near Sharon, swallowed a dose of poison Sunday night which his wife had procured to exterminate rats and died shortly afterwards. He had remarked a day or two ago that life was not worth living when ill health kept a man from his work.

—Despondent over domestic troubles and the dread that she was becoming insane, Mrs. Thomas Cooper, aged 58, of No. 62 Deacon street, Scranton, arose Monday morning, kissed her relatives good-by, went into an outhouse and gashed her throat three times with a razor. It is feared that she cannot recover.

—John Eggert committed suicide by hanging near Tobyhanna Mills. After partaking of his dinner on Saturday, Eggert went for his daily walk. Sunday Frederick Kohn, who lives on an adjoining property, concluded to make his neighbor a call. When he came near the house he was horrified to find the body of John Eggert hanging to a tree.

—A man whom many claim to be a swindler has been operating in Susquehanna, Wayne and Lackawanna counties with great success. He sold in each town he visited an interest in an alleged new invention, a machine for the manufacture of perfume from the natural flowers. The victims discovered that the perfume is purchased at a drug store.

—A terrible death by fire overtook James Shinner at Bowman's Patch near Mahanoy City, Saturday night. His home, along with its contents, was also consumed by flames which originated from causes mysterious. It was nearly 10 o'clock when one of Shinner's sons returning from town found the house afire. The doors were locked. Another son arrived by this time and the two burst in the door. They found their father dead upon the floor, burned almost to a crisp. The flames spread rapidly and scarcely had the body been removed before the building collapsed, an utter ruin.

Sold Daughter For \$300.

Great indignation has been aroused at Mt. Carmel over a recent marriage, owing to the extreme youth of the bride. She is but 13 years old, and went to the altar in the Russian church of that city dressed in short skirts. The groom is thirteen years her senior. Rev. Father Maher, who officiated, tried hard to prevent the marriage, and performed the ceremony under protest. A short reception followed, but the bride found more pleasure playing about the place with other little girls than she did in mingling with the guests. It is claimed that the girl's parents gave her to George Honiak to pay off a debt of \$300.

An exchange says: They have now organized a compressed air trust. A liquid air trust is now likely to follow, then will come the free air trust, and in due time we will have our breath strained through a meter at so much a breath, and if we don't pay by the 10th of the month the company will shut off our wind.

Sick Women Advised to Seek Advice of Mrs. Pinkham.

"I had inflammation and falling of the womb, and inflammation of ovaries, and was in great pain. I took medicine prescribed by a physician, but it did me no good. At last I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using it faithfully I am thankful to say I am a well woman. I would advise all suffering women to seek advice of Mrs. Pinkham."—Mrs. G. H. CHAPPELL, GRANT PARK, ILL.

"For several years my health was miserable. I suffered the most dreadful pains, and was almost on the verge of insanity. I consulted one of the best physicians in New York, and he pronounced my disease a fibroid tumor, advising an operation without delay, saying that it was my only chance for life. Other doctors prescribed strong and violent medicine, and one said I was incurable, another told me my only salvation was galvanic batteries, which I tried, but nothing relieved me. One day a friend called and begged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began its use and took several bottles. From the very first bottle there was a wonderful change for the better. The tumor has disappeared entirely and my old ailments have returned. I heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. VAN CLEFT, 416 SAUNDERS AVE., JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

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of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
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of Columbia County.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
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WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JEREMIAH SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF
THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

Forresting Movement in Pennsylvania.

Governor Stone is strongly in favor of preserving the forests of this state and has announced that he will do all in his power to support all efforts in that direction. In an interview with Dr. J. T. Rothrock, the State Forestry Commissioner, Gov. Stone said:

"Our trouble is the lack of funds. This land can be purchased in many sections of the state for about one dollar an acre, and Dr. Rothrock has options on tracts to the extent of ninety thousand acres but there is no money in the State Treasury available for this purpose. As a matter of fact, the treasury is still about three millions behind. I would be very glad to authorize the purchase of these tracts for reservation purposes, but under the circumstances it is hardly possible to do anything.

There has been an improvement in the finances during the past few months, but I can scarcely see my way clear to an approval of a hundred dollars at this time for even so important a thing as the reservations.

No one can appreciate more than I do the great necessity of protecting our forests and providing for the future by establishing large reservations. Land will never be cheaper than at present, and the purchase on behalf of the state of these large tracts of mountain land would be money wisely expended. Perhaps we can do something after the financial condition of the commonwealth has been improved."

Governor Stone after the conference with Dr. Rothrock authorized a call for a meeting of the Board of Public Property, which will consider the purchase of the land in view. Dr. Rothrock is firmly convinced that Pennsylvania must do something and do it quickly to preserve not only its woodland, but also its water supply. It is only necessary to travel through the mountain regions of the state to discover how much devastation has been wrought through the wholesale cutting of timber and the waste of forest fires. Governor Stone has given Dr. Rothrock to understand that he will stand shoulder to shoulder with him in promoting the woodland idea.

It is not the purpose of the Forestry Commissioner to prevent fishing and hunting on State lands, but he will make a strong effort to prevent the starting of fires, which have destroyed so many acres of timberland. He has caused to be posted on all lands owned by the Commonwealth the following notice: "This land belongs to the State of Pennsylvania. Destruction or removal of timber or other property is forbidden. Lawful hunting and fishing are allowed, but fires must not be started."

ELEPHANTS' TRICKS.

HOW THE AWKWARD ANIMALS ARE TAUGHT TO PERFORM.

Some Are Too Dull to Learn Anything, While Others Are Quick to Catch an Idea—Fascinating Methods Used in Their Training.

"Scores of people ask me every day," said Keeper Snyder of the elephant house in Central park recently, "how anything so stupid looking and thick skinned as an elephant can be taught anything. I tell them all that elephants are not unlike children. Some are too dull to learn anything, and others can catch an idea quickly. Tom," he went on, pointing to the large elephant who was busily engaged in throwing hay on his back, "although irascible in disposition, is quite intelligent. The first trick I taught him was to lie down. This was not so easy to accomplish as it might seem, for it took a block and fall at front and rear, with a gang of 15 or 20 men at each end. I stood on one side, and as I said 'Get down!' his feet were drawn out from under him. This had to be repeated only a few times before he learned what 'Get down' meant for him.

"To teach him to stand on his hind feet and on his head a block and fall on a beam over his head, a snatch block and two 'dead men' in the floor and the services of another elephant were all required. As I said 'Get up!' the elephant in harness walked forward, and Tom's front feet went up, while his hind feet were chained together. When I said 'Stand on your head!' his front feet, which had been previously chained, remained on the floor, while his hind feet were drawn up until they almost literally 'kicked the beam.'

"These were his first lessons. When he learned to drill to 'right about, face,' and 'left about, face,' I stood on one side of him and another man on the other, and we each had a prod. As I commanded 'Right about, face!' he was pushed over to the right, and 'Left about, face!' he was prodded in that direction. I taught him to waltz in much the same way, only as we pushed him back and forth we made him go clear around, and now he is one of the best waltzers in the country. He learned to ring the bell and fan himself in one lesson. Both require the same motion, and they are really the same trick, although people never think of that. Yes, he knows which is which and never picks up the fan or napkin when I tell him to ring the bell. I only had to put each, one at a time, in his trunk, and with the fan and bell I shook it and with the napkin wiped first one side of his mouth and then the other. He took to hand organ grinding like a Mulberry street Italian. It is one of his favorite tricks.

"The elephant is the only animal whose legs all bend the same way. His hind legs bend in, and the position required for creeping is not very comfortable, but he does it as well as a baby. His performances on the harmonica are the most surprising to onlookers, but the fact is that all the intelligence required for that is holding the instrument. As he must breathe through his trunk, every breath moves it back and forth. I discovered that he holds his breath when he stands on his hind legs by trying to get him to do that and play the harmonica at the same time, but his front feet are no sooner up than the sound ceases until they are down again.

"His tub is about 2½ feet high, and it took me about an hour to get him to mount it the first time and as long to get him down from it once he was up. I had finally to improvise a step from it before he would come down. He went right up again, however, and came down and repeated the movement several times in the first lesson. Now he mounts it and stands on his hind feet his front feet, his side feet and waltzes and changes on it.

"People all seem to think that an elephant has no sense of feeling because his skin is thick and coarse. The fact is that his skin is as sensitive as a baby's, and if you tickle him with a straw you will find it out. The feet of the elephant have to be repaired frequently, for they are as susceptible to corns and stone bruises as the feet of people, and they have to be cut and trimmed. You wouldn't think it, would you, that twice around Tom's front foot, when he is standing with his full weight upon it, is equal to his height? It is true, and it is a rule that seldom varies an inch in any elephant.

"The African elephants have only four toes, and their ears are very large. The Asiatic elephants have five toes, and their ears are smaller. There are few African elephants in this country—not more than three or four. Not long ago, at an exhibition in this city, there was a skin of leather with small ears and comparatively fine texture (the hide from all elephants has too large pores to make it of use), and it was labeled, 'Hide from an African elephant.' People don't know anything about them."—New York Post.

Not His Style.

"A musician out of work, are you?" said the housekeeper. "Well, you'll find a few cords in the woodshed. Suppose you favor me with an obligato."

"Pardon the pronunciation, madam," replied Peripatetic Padroosky, "but Chopin is not popular with me."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Opportunity.

"Bilkins got married rather suddenly, didn't he?"

"Yes. Somebody gave him a railroad pass to New York good for two, and he didn't want to waste it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When a man is missing, every one's first impulse is to count the women left in town to see if one is short.—Atchison Globe.

"Honest Labor Bears a Lovely Face."

There is nothing more pleasing to look upon than a hearty, ruddy face, gained by honest toil. They are the saviors of the nation, these toilers of both sexes, struggling for daily bread.

"Pure blood makes them able to keep up the daily round of duty at home, shop or store. If the blood has a taint or impurity, or a run down feeling comes on, the one remedy is Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine for the blood.

Poor Blood—"My blood was so poor that in hottest weather I felt cold. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me warm. It is the right thing in the right place." Hattie J. Taylor, Woodstown, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

PROTESTED AGAINST DIVORCE.

Presbyterian Alliance Follows Bishop Potter's Expressed Views.

With a formal protest against the great number of divorces granted by the Courts on un-Scriptural grounds, and asserting that the marriage relation should not be dissolved except on grounds laid down in the Scriptures, the Presbyterian Alliance meetings ended at Washington on Friday.

Rev. Principal Caven, D. D., of Toronto, Canada, was chosen as president of the alliance, succeeding Rev. Dr. Laug, of Glasgow, Scotland.

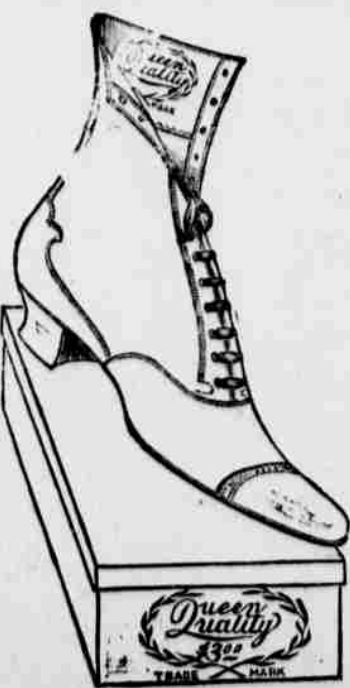
Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, of Richmond, Va., presented a paper on the "History of the Western Section of the Alliance."

It is not surprising that there should be an exceptionally strong movement on the subject of divorce; for although the powerful appeal of Bishop Potter of the Episcopal Church is not the first, it is, perhaps, among the first, officially, from a Bishop to his Diocesan Convention, calling for action, and followed, as this has been, by prompt action on the part of other religious bodies. If the disturbed relations of married people in other localities are as we find them among ourselves, the conditions are appalling. In this county, at the last term of Court, as the minutes show, no less than twelve cases, in various stages, appear upon the records. Think of it, in an agricultural county of less than forty thousand population! What must it be in other places where habits are less strict, and acquaintanceship less complete, and general family influences less binding? Well may Bishop Potter cry out at such a condition of American society.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Have you seen the pumpkin in the window of Geo. W. Hess' Jewelry store? If not, stop and see it, and make a guess of the number of seeds in the pumpkin and get a chance on a \$10.00 Kodak given free to the one guessing the nearest number of seeds in the pumpkin.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$500 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank, in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago. 9-28-16.



Queen Quality SHOES

For Women

=\$3.00.=

Style, Fit, Wear. None Better.

W. C. MCKINNEY,
No. 8 East Main St.



If you want to save money, buy your suit at Townsend's. If you want the best value for your money in Clothing, buy your Overcoat at Townsend's.

If you want any good, cheap Clothing, for your boys, in Suits or Overcoats, buy them at Townsend's.

Our motto is good goods at low prices, and satisfaction to all our customers. Remember that we do not misrepresent our goods.

TOWNSEND'S STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

National Export Exposition at Philadelphia

Special Cheap Excursions via Philadelphia & Reading Railway.

The National Export Exposition is more than a mere show, it is a grand school of instruction as to the manufacturing ability and ingenuity of the United States, and all presented to the eye in such a way that it affords amusement as well as instruction.

For the pleasure seeker there is the Chinese Village, Oriental Theatre, Trained Animals, etc., in fact all the best shows from the Midways of recent Expositions, and when to this is added Grand Concerts every Afternoon and Evening by some of the Best Bands and Orchestras of the Country, our readers can easily see it is well worth a visit.

Arrangements have been made by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway to sell Special Excursion Tickets from this vicinity to Philadelphia, on Oct. 13th and 20th, Nov. 3rd and 17th at the low rate of Single Fare for the Round Trip (with a minimum of 75 cents) including admission coupon to the Exposition.

These Tickets to be good going only on specified train morning of sale, and good returning on any regular train within 3 days including day of sale.

For full information as to rates, time of trains, etc., consult ticket agents or address Edson J. Weeks, Gen'l Passenger Agt., Philadelphia.

Lamp burners, wicks, chimneys, and lamps of many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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TO THE PUBLIC.—I hereby announce myself as the Prohibition candidate for County Commissioner and respectfully ask the voters of Columbia county for their support, irrespective of party.

P. D. BLACK.
Rohrsburg, Pa., Oct. 10, 1899.

TO THE PUBLIC.—I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for County Commissioner, and ask the voters of Columbia County for their support, irrespective of party.

O. T. WILSON.
TO THE PUBLIC.—I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for County Commissioner, and ask the voters of Columbia County for their support, irrespective of party. JOHN N. GORDON.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Sarah Conner, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.
The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute balance in hands of the executor, will sit at his office, in the "Sentinel" building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday November 4, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. T. J. VANDERSLICE, Auditor. 11-12-11.

The Flood Tide of Fall Trade Has Set In. It Will Increase in Volume Day by Day.

Already it ripples and eddies around the different sections of the store. Dress Goods, cloaks, women's underwear, blankets, shoes, furniture, etc., all begin to show signs of great activity.

We are pleasing our patrons. No store can have a better advertisement than that. We are here for this purpose.

Mark the well beaten path that leads direct to our doors. Note the people as they come and go. Ask them the reason why they make this store the base of their dry goods supplies, and they will tell you that they have full confidence in our merchandising methods. That is the secret of our success.

The Busy Garment Room.

There is a reason for it—yes, several reasons. First—We've the handsomest cloak equipment in this section. Second—You can absolutely depend upon our garments being right in style, fit, finish and mightiness of material. Third—The prices are so modest that they appeal to your sense of economy.

All wool Kersey Jacket, lined throughout with good satin, trimmed with etching and small buttons, in all the new colors, at \$10.00. The \$12 is better lined and finer cloths, made with fly front. The suits we offer at \$10.00 cannot be matched. The \$12.00 suits are made with fly fronts, trimmed with small buttons and made of fine Venetian cloth.

The New Gown Stuffs.

Shelves and counters laden with handsome new fall weaves. Come in and see if we have not outbested all former bests.

Note the styles, compare the qualities and prices, and be convinced. We've been doing some masterful buying for you.

Mohair, 50 inches wide, in all colors, at \$1.00. Imported Venetian cloth, 45 inches wide, at 90c.

Heavy serges and chevrot, ready sponged to cut into. We start these at 50c.

Kid Glove Reception.

Greater than any of previous season. To the hundreds of our kid glove patrons we should write this. Stock and their value add other hundreds.

Want to start the season right by giving you values that you can talk about.

\$1.00 quality at 75c to start the season.

\$1.25 quality at \$1.00 to start the season.

Colored autumn gloves at \$1.25.

Blanket Buyers.

Don't think you ever handled any honest blankets than these. We know they are honestly priced, too honestly for a big profit showing. But we bought them on an anti-tariff basis and the saving goes to you, where it rightly belongs.

Cotton blankets, from 49c to \$1.29.

Special offer for a short time: A gray blanket, all wool, nice and soft, 14 at \$2.25, would be cheap at \$3.00.

Furniture.

New patterns in bedroom suits for \$16, \$18, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$32.50.

Sideboards, \$11 to \$25.

Springs and mattresses, at all prices.

F. P. Pursel

OUR MID-SUMMER

Clearing Sale

Mighty Bargains, Cut Prices,

Begin with us on Summer Goods from July 11th. Now is your time to save money on

Shirt Waists, Dimities, Organdies,

PERCALES, LAWNS, &c.

Do not miss this opportunity. We will have great values to offer you during the next month. See the goods, get the prices before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre.

ALFRED McHENRY, Manager

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1899.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1898.

A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903.
Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only \$1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

This offer should be accepted without delay.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Jan. 1, 1904 free.

Or the New York *Times* a week *World* for three months free.

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for \$1.50.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. B. A. Gidding visited relatives at Mt. Carmel the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fry are the guests of J. D. Warner on street.

Mrs. H. F. Dietrich returned home Sunday from a visit with her parents near Town Line.

W. S. Conner and wife of Trenton, N. J., are on a visit to relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Charles Alexander of Sinking Springs, is visiting his parents and attending the fair this week.

The Misses Lillie and Mary Deak are spending this week in Philadelphia, looking up the latest styles in dressmaking.

W. D. Moyer and wife of West street, returned home Friday evening after a week's absence visiting relatives at Ridgewood, N. J.

L. W. Hartman returned home on Thursday from Philadelphia where he had been visiting friends. He also took in the Exposition while there.

Charles P. Elwell received a telegram on Monday, requesting him to return to Boston at once, to take a position as pianist in one of the leading orchestras of that city. He left this morning.

J. E. Roys returned on Saturday from New York, where he purchased a line of jewelry for the holiday trade. He also witnessed Thursday's duke yacht race between Columbia and Shamrock.

S. D. Hosler of Wilkesbarre, gave us a pleasant call this morning while in town attending to some business, and incidentally taking in the fair. Mr. Hosler has spent the past 18 months in New Orleans. He says the COLUMBIAN is a welcome visitor at his house.

John Davis formerly in the employ of Paul E. Wirt and later Creasy & Wells, now filling a position with the News and Herald Printing Company of Battle Creek, Michigan, was in town yesterday. He was given a week's vacation, which he has been spending with his brothers at Scranton and Wilkesbarre. Yesterday he visited his sister at Buck Horn. Judging from his appearance the west agrees with him.

All kinds of drugs at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Maus Elder has succeeded Guy Sleppy as clerk for Ben Gidding. The latter resigned to take a position as stenographer with the new Keystone Drug Company.

School tablets, pens, pencils, inks, erasers, compasses and all school supplies at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Telephone—492.

WE SELL THE

PUREST SPICES

On the market. We charge the

LOWEST PRICES

Possible for Pure Goods. Special prices for assortment.

FOR PICKLES.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Ent Building, Pharmacist

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Keep an eye on our Puzzle Department on 1st page.

"Hack to the fair ground" is heard all along our Main thoroughfare today.

Pencil boxes, crayons, box paper, envelopes and all stationery at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Outdoor plants and flowers, left unprotected, have a decidedly frost-bitten appearance just now.

J. Wesley Moyer has erected a handsome new sign in front of his store next to the Post Office.

The Old Maids Convention will be given at the Opera House instead of at the Tabernacle, Oct. 19th.

Perfumery at 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 per bottle at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A number of friends from this place attended the funeral of William Mather at Millville on Sunday.

WHEAT WANTED.—Cash paid for damaged wheat. M. SAGER, 9-7. Orangeville, Pa.

We go to press one day earlier this week, in order to give our employees an opportunity to take in the fair.

The *Montour American* says: "If there is any idle men in Danville at this time it is because they do not want work."

Main Street is being covered with crushed cinder. This will make the best kind of a road bed after it is worn a little.

A. S. Spaulding a former resident of this town has been granted a patent for an improved method of curtain construction.

When in town stop and see the best and cheapest line of Blankets and Robes ever offered to the public at C. S. Furman's. 10-54t

C. C. Peacock is improving the appearance of his East Fifth Street property, occupied by J. S. Woods, with a fresh coat of paint.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

H. F. Betz, a mineralogist, is said to have just located a vein of coal, 20 miles in length, between Milton and Montoursville.

The dining hall on the fair ground this year is in charge of the Presbyterian Church. A first class dinner is served for fifty cents.

"What's in a name?" Everything, when you come to medicine. When you get Hood's Sarsaparilla you get the best money can buy.

The Frank P. Billmeyer residence on Market street has been closed, and the family has gone to New York City for the winter.

Our merchants are removing the awnings from in front of their business places. No effort will be made to keep the sun out from now on.

The 12th annual convention of the Young Women's Christian Association of the State, will be held in Williamsport November 2 to 6.

Ikeler & Fleckenstine are building a shed near their mill, this side of Oak Grove, in which to store lumber, taken in exchange for flour and feed.

Several speedy horses are entered in the races at the Fair this week. Among the best, perhaps, are King of Diamonds, record, 2.06 1/4, and Sterling, 2.08 1/4. These records were not made this year.

The engagement of Miss Blanche Gross, the popular and accomplished daughter of our townsman Louis Gross, and Mr. Joseph Heim, a promising young man, of Danville, has been announced. The wedding will occur next month.

John Williams was thrown violently from his bicycle while descending the Lightstreet hill, coming toward Bloomsburg, Sunday. His injuries were a skinned face and contused hands and legs. It appears that the front wheel of the "bike" struck a stone, and the jar, coming suddenly and unexpectedly, threw him over the handle bars. He resides in Berwick.

P. D. Black, of Rohrsburg, announces his name as the Prohibition candidate for County Commissioner in this issue.

COOK WANTED.—A girl who understands cooking is wanted, where good wages will be paid. Apply at the COLUMBIAN Office. tf.

Squirrel shooting is not legal until October 15th, but as usual some of the country game hogs are already at the work of slaughtering them. An example should be made of these violators of the law.

Miss Martha Brugler, of Third street, on Monday morning took a quantity of ammonia, thinking it was listerine, and as a result, had her mouth and throat badly burned. Dr. Brown was quickly summoned and administered emetics.

Murray & Mack's Merry Company, in "Finnegan's Ball," delighted a big audience at the Opera House Tuesday night. The object of the piece is to make people laugh, and it certainly accomplished its purpose Tuesday night.

Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, over four years, to every subscriber who is in arrears if they will pay all back dues and one year in advance; also to every new advance-paying subscriber. No better farm paper than the *Farm Journal*.

Supervisors should remove all loose stones from the public roads as the law directs. The Act, as passed by the past Legislature, provided a severe penalty for the neglect of this duty, and should an accident happen by the neglect, the township is made liable for all damage ensuing.

Work has been started on the new water supply for Lewisburg. It will provide pure mountain water from the mouth of the White Deer creek, where a big storage reservoir will be built. The service will deliver 1,700,000 gallons daily, against 150,000 gallons supplied by the present standpipe system of river water.

A Colored individual with a mouth resembling a cave, after being twice arrested, once at Catawissa on Saturday and again here in town on Monday for being a public nuisance, was shipped to Danville, last night. He would have preferred to remain here this week, but our people didn't appear to take very kindly to his unconventional specialty, of storing billiard balls, plates and saucers in his tremendous orifice.

Edward O'Malley, was electrocuted at Scranton on Friday. He climbed a pole and was perched on the cross bars when he took hold of a heavily charged wire. He uttered a groan and fell, but his feet became entangled in the wires and for fully ten minutes he hung suspended in the air, head downward. When he was taken down by means of a ladder, life was extinct. He was 28 years of age and had many acquaintances in this town.

While playing along the canal, near the Rawlings bridge on Sunday, two boys removed from the surface of the water a paste board box, containing an infant male child. It was no doubt a still-birth and was placed in the canal only a short time before the boys discovered it, as the box was not yet wet through. It was buried and the grave marked, to await developments. The authorities have been notified and will make every effort to apprehend the guilty one.

The Friendship Fire Company returned from attending the State Convention, at Scranton, Friday evening. The failure of the boys to capture one of the prizes offered is a great disappointment to our citizens. They certainly presented a fine appearance, and we are inclined to believe that it wasn't a square deal. It is estimated that there were in the neighborhood of 7,000 men in line, and the parade was two hours in passing the reviewing stand.

S. J. Faux, a horseman of some note, and a former resident of this town, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Brown, in Wilkes-Barre, Sunday afternoon, aged one month past seventy-two years. He was at one time the proprietor of the Lee Park Hotel, and has broken and handled some of the fastest horses in this State. He was well and favorably known throughout the State. Harry Faux, who a week or two ago was reported to have been killed by a vicious horse, is a son of the deceased. The funeral took place on Tuesday, interment being made in Almedia cemetery.

Better try for the prize in our Puzzle Department on 1st page.

Inner tubes, tires, saddles, cement, tire tape, toe clips, wrenches, graphites and bike sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The postmastership vacancy at Coles Creek, caused by the death of Rev. J. D. Rockwell has been filled by the appointment of Mrs. Ida M. Cole.

Guy Jacoby, Charles C. Evans and C. A. Small, committee on naturalization will meet the first Monday of every month at 9 o'clock a. m. at the law office of Guy Jacoby Esq., in Bloomsburg, to examine applicants for naturalization. All applications should be sent in at least five days before the time of hearing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

If you wish to save money, and find a great stock of clothing go to Gross, he is the cheapest.

It will do your eyes good to look at L. E. Whary's display of fancy China. A large assortment to select from, suitable for wedding gifts.

Don't forget the great bargains in clothing at Gross'.

For fine groceries and candies we are at the front in quality and price. Bloomsburg Store Co.

The newest and nobbiest overcoats at Star Clothing House.

We are headquarters in mackintoshes, umbrellas, etc. Bloomsburg Store Co.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Hats, caps, trunks, suits, etc., in endless variety at Gross' the clothier, Bloomsburg.

L. E. Whary's fine Dinner Sets, Orange Bowls, Salad Dishes and innumerable other pretty and useful table requisites are boundless in their ability to please.

An elegant stock of boys' and children's suits and overcoats at L. Gross'.

Fine dress goods and waist silks, our line is complete. Bloomsburg Store Co.

This week and during the fair is the 50th Anniversary of The D. Lowenberg Clothing Store, Bloomsburg's Greatest Clothiers. No one should miss seeing their elegant stock and the low prices on same.

For pretty lamps see our new line front window in grocery room. Bloomsburg Store Co.

Special shipment of hats and furnishings, for Fair—just received at Townsend's Star Clothing House.

A penny saved is a penny made. Buy your clothing at Gross' he is cheapest.

Do not forget we are selling ladies' 3.00 shoes at 2.50. Bloomsburg Store Co.

Bring your pictures into S. R. Bidleman's and have them framed.

Come in to S. R. Bidleman and look at the 5c. wall paper as advertised.

Mr. L. Gross has just returned from New York with the finest stock of clothing ever brought to Bloomsburg.

It will pay you to inspect S. R. Bidleman's large and fine line of wall paper.

Do you want clothing? If you do, it will pay you to inspect the great stock at Gross'.

See the new golf capes, coats and collarettes, just opened, at Bloomsburg Store Co.

Advanced styles in neckwear at Townsend's Star Clothing House.

We speak the truth when we say that L. E. Whary's stock of fancy china is the finest ever brought to Bloomsburg. All the new shapes and beautiful decorations in French and German china.

A Christmas line of pictures to look at. Also pictures for wedding presents at S. R. Bidleman's.

The finest overcoats in light colors, black, blue and brown at the lowest prices at Gross', Bloomsburg.

L. E. Whary has a large assortment of stoves and ranges, including the Summit Range, with draw out grate, large fire box for coal, special wood set, for burning long wood, for farm use, cement top and bottom oven plates, full sheet flue, with 20x22 inch oven, with reservoir and without. Every range guaranteed. Prices—away down.

Those fall shirts, at Townsend's, are creating quite a stir.

A Dress Goods Store

Our present showing surpasses all previous efforts.

We feel that this DRESS GOODS display is without a peer. The fabrics have been gathered from the leading markets. You will find this DRESS GOODS display an interesting exposition for style, quality and price, for the season.

Dress Goods.

Storm Serges.—Woven from the best pure wools 45 inches wide in seven colors and black at 55c. per yard.

Homespun.—All wool in leading colors, 52 inches wide, good weight, correct finish at 75 cents per yd.

Broadcloths.—50 inches wide all pure wool—steam shrunk, colors and black. Good value at \$1.00 a yard, while this lot lasts the price 85 cents.

Kid Gloves.

We place on sale this week a lot of regular \$1.00 kid gloves at 75 cents per pair (not all sizes). Our regular lines of kid gloves have been largely increased this week with new colors and sizes.

Silks and Velvets.

Complete line of silks for

dressers, waists, &c. Velvets full line.

Coats, Capes, &c.

Our lines of coats and capes are now ready. All the newest styles of the season. We call attention to our \$8.50, a regular \$10.00 grade. All silk lined, new coat sleeve—plenty of others equally as low. Newest golf capes are here.

Furs, Collarettes &c.

You will find a choice selected lot of Neck Scarfs, Collarettes &c., here for your approval—if you have a fur need, see us.

Underwear.

Ladies' fleecy lined vests \$.25
Ladies' Fine Vests .75
Ladies' Wool Vests 1.00
Children's fleecy lined vests .25
Boys heavy vests and pants .25

Clark & Son.

IN SHOE BUYING

Get the correct shape for your particular type of foot.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made "QUEEN QUALITY" famous.

Also a complete line of the famous CURTIS SHOE for men.

F. D. DENTLER

The Shine and Sparkle.

If only the shine and sparkle were desired people could be satisfied with imitations of real things. But genuine qualities are what the people want, and that is why we are popular with those who are looking for the best the jewelers can supply. Because an article is from our place the recipient is especially pleased.

New goods, low prices.

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HONEST, ABLE CANDIDATES

Light on Careers of Which Pennsylvania Democrats Are Proud.

WORTHY OF INDEPENDENT VOTES.

Commendation Which Shows the Hope of Anti-Quay Republicans For the Success of the Champions of Clean State Government.

Who and what are the Pennsylvania Democratic nominees, Stephen Leslie Mestrezat, for justice of the supreme court; Charles J. Reilly, for judge of the superior court, and William T. Cressy, for state treasurer?

What does the public press, particularly the formidable array of newspapers opposed to Quayism and Republican machine rule, say of them, and what is the prospect of their support from independent voters at the polls?

Can Mestrezat, Reilly and Cressy sweep the state outside of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and can the corrupt machines of the great cities be prevented from annulling the will of the remainder of the state?

STAND ON THEIR OWN MERITS.
Sketches follow which show that if faultless management had characterized state treasury rule throughout the many years of state finance domination by the Quay power, the Democratic candidates, on the merits of their own achievements and high character, and on the strength of what their candidacies assure for better home rule and reformed state government, would still stand worthy of the votes of all good citizens.

How much greater the reason, in view of only the state government scandals exposed during the last year or two, for expecting that independent



STEPHEN L. MESTREZAT.

votes will enable the Democratic candidates to overthrow the Republican machine in November, and thus brighten the prospects for an honest majority in the state legislature to be elected next year.

This presentation of Democratic claims upon the honest judgment of a people not to be deluded by the throwing of irrelevant national issues into their eyes, will include testimony from the Republican press as to the excellence of the Democratic state convention's work. There can be no mistaking the purpose of the anti-Quay Republican newspapers to go as far as they can for the election of Reilly and Cressy. There is, of course, no doubt of the election of the candidates of the two great parties for supreme justice, under constitutional provision.

NEED NOT FEAR PHILADELPHIA.
With this basis of reasonable hope for routing the machine cohorts in "the country" we have unprecedented antagonism to Quayism in Philadelphia, while in Allegheny resides the chief of the insurgents, Senator Flinn, whose profession of support for the ticket the Quay managers regard as a joke, and another anti-Quay senator, Mr. Magee. Nearly all the principal Philadelphia Republican daily newspapers commend the Democratic candidates, and most vigorously condemn the Quay machine in expressions of hope for its annihilation.

The utmost confidence in the present honored management of the Democratic party has been voiced by the anti-Quay Republican press, particularly in Philadelphia, it was the well founded hope of "the country" for Philadelphia that made Pittston invincible in 1882 and in 1890. Philadelphia Democrats today are united and harmonious in consequence of the wise local leadership as applied to the present county ticket. The Democrats here are as one man, and the Quay machine is opposed within the Republican party by a power greater than ever before confronted it. Why, then, should the honest "country" fear this fear for Philadelphia?

Let the rest of the story speak for itself.

JUDGE MESTREZAT'S CAREER.
By an unprecedented majority Judge Mestrezat was called to the bench of the Fourteenth judicial district, and in more than five years he presided with signal ability over the tireless labor in the practice of the law in all departments. He was equipped as few have been to assume and properly discharge the judicial duties in a district of varied industries, entailing litigation covering every branch of the law. His experience upon the bench extends to every section of the state where he has been called in the trial cases which have attracted the attention of the profession generally. In his judicial actions Judge Mestrezat has been fair, fearless and faithful. He is a student of the constitution.

He understands the framework of the law and is familiar with every stream and current of authority. He is a close student of the history of legislation from its inception. He is thoughtful, profound, painstaking and conscientious. He is familiar with the boundaries of state and federal jurisdiction and acquainted with the decisions which are the "peaks and promontories, the headlands and beacons of the law." Knowing neither friend or foe, blind to every prompting of interest, a protector of the rights of all, Judge Mestrezat has become a commanding figure in the brilliant galaxy of jurists for which the bench of Pennsylvania is famed.

STRUGGLES OF EARLY LIFE.

Hon. Stephen Leslie Mestrezat is a comparatively young man, born Feb. 19, 1848, in Mapletown, a village of Greene county, Pa., near the Monongahela river. His people were and are still tillers of the soil. Aided alone by his untiring industry, Mr. Mestrezat began his struggle with the obstacles that usually beset the pathway of the young lawyer. He became a student at Waynesburg college, and was graduated from that institution with merited honors.

Having laid a foundation for a legal course, so far as a thorough knowledge of the classics could afford, he entered the law department of Washington and Lee university, when that famous institution was under the presidency of that distinguished southerner, General Robert E. Lee. Among Mr. Mestrezat's preceptors were two of America's foremost lawyers, Hon. J. Randolph Tucker and Judge J. W. Brockenborough.

A DETERMINED STUDENT.

Here, among the hills of Virginia, young Mestrezat spent his hours in ceaseless toil, familiarizing himself with those great principles which form the anatomy of the law. He was graduated from this institution in 1871, at the head of his class of 22, and the same year was admitted to the practice of the law in Greene county, Pa. In 1873 he went to Uniontown a comparative stranger, and began the practice of the law at the county seat of Fayette. Twenty years later he returned to his native county as judge of her courts, Greene county being at that time a part of the Fourteenth judicial district.

Of Judge Mestrezat's success at the bar the profession in Pennsylvania is familiar. At the end of the first two years of his practice he was rewarded with a larger clientele than is usual with a young attorney. His success had been such that it attracted the attention of the late Chief Justice Charles E. Boyle, then the leader of the Fayette county bar, and in 1875 he suggested to Mestrezat the formation of a law partnership. The latter readily assented, and from that time Mr. Mestrezat became a prominent figure in the state and federal courts. The firm of Boyle & Mestrezat continued until President Cleveland appointed Mr. Boyle chief justice of the supreme court of Washington territory.

STANDING IN SUPREME COURT.

The reports of the supreme court of Pennsylvania show that he was engaged in nearly every important cause taken to that court from Fayette county during his practice at the bar. The Dawson Bridge company case marked the close of his career before the supreme court. This case attracted the attention of the profession throughout the state. In the court below Mr. Mestrezat was defeated, being unable to make the court see his position on the legal principles involved. They had not been passed upon by the supreme court of the state. A large verdict under the instructions of the court was given against the bridge company, Mr. Mestrezat's client. He directed his client to take an appeal to the supreme court, where he argued the many intricate legal questions involved in the case, and secured a reversal of the judgment of the court below. His position on the law was fully vindicated and sustained by the higher court.

In all the years of his practice no attorney ever came into court with his cases more thoroughly prepared. He was a ready and forceful speaker, and was prepared for every defense. He was true to his clients, making their cause his own. Feeling responsibility, he listened patiently to details, and to his industry there were only the limits of time and strength.

In 1893, when Fayette and Greene counties comprised the Fourteenth judicial district, Mr. Mestrezat was elected judge by majority of over 2,000, and on Jan. 1, 1894, he began his judicial labors. On Jan. 1, 1898, upon the retirement of Judge Ewing, Judge Mestrezat became president judge of the Fourteenth judicial district.

HE IS A DEMOCRAT.

Judge Mestrezat is a Democrat, possessing the Jeffersonian requisites of ability, honesty and faithfulness to the constitution. Prior to coming on the bench he was active in the interest of the success of his party, though he never sought a political office. He comes from a long line of Democratic ancestors, and is in his political faith to the manner born. In 1877 he was elected district attorney of Fayette county on the Democratic ticket in one of the most remarkable and fiercely contested campaigns in the history of the county, and served a full term of three years from the first Monday of January, 1878. In 1884 and '85 he was chairman of the Democratic central committee of Fayette county. He was a delegate to the convention that nominated Black for governor in 1886. He was also a delegate to the Democratic convention at Chicago in 1892 that nominated Cleveland for president.

When Robert E. Pattison was elected governor in 1890 Mr. Mestrezat's friends asked that he be appointed attorney general in the governor's cabinet. While the appointment did not come to the western part of the state, the strong endorsement of his candidacy by the press of western Pennsylvania was a fitting tribute to his ability as a lawyer. His candidacy received the endorsement of the Fayette county bar. Leading lawyers and jurists in every section of the commonwealth also united in asking his appointment.

HIS FORCEFUL PERSONALITY.

Judge Mestrezat was married about 12 years ago to Eliza Wilson Ewing, daughter of Hon. John K. Ewing, of Uniontown, his wife dying two years

later. He is a member of the First Presbyterian church of Uniontown, and makes his home at the West End hotel there.

He is most democratic in his manner. His nature is frank and open. He impresses you with the conviction that he makes no attempt to bridge his tongue or to control his natural feelings in his intercourse with his friends or acquaintances. This is because of his natural good sense and freedom from guile. He is one of the most approachable of men. There is an innate but quiet dignity, with not the slightest suggestion of loftiness in his manner, for he appears to have little personal vanity, but a proper appreciation of himself.

In a famous local damage case, in which he represented a well known railroad, he surprised the attorney for the plaintiff by the latitude which he allowed him in examining the witnesses. He allowed them to press the most surprising amount of damages, and the court was puzzled to account for the singular want of caution displayed to minimize the amount of loss shown. He was, however, careful in some apparently unimportant question as to the locality where the accident had occurred. The witness swore with great particularity.

Before the case was given to the jury Mr. Mestrezat had the court visit the scene of the accident, when it became apparent at a glance that the story of the occurrence itself was false. He had allowed the witnesses to swear too much for their own case.

A characteristic incident occurred on the train upon which he rode from Philadelphia on the evening of the adjournment of the convention. At Harrisburg it happened that his sleeper was hitched on to the train containing coaches in which were some of his home friends who had been "boosting his boom" at the capital. The judge was invited in to see them, and he readily did so.

Among the delegates was one very old gentleman, who had failed to get a berth and had promise of passing an uncomfortable night. The judge said: "Boys, I guess I will go along with you and the old gentleman shall have my berth." He insisted upon this arrangement, landing at home in the midst of a throng of enthusiastic followers, who escorted him in triumph to his hotel.

TRIBUTE TO GREAT DEMOCRATS.

Accepting the nomination from the notification committee at Williamsport, Judge Mestrezat said:

"It shall be ratified by the people at the polls in November I shall not fail to realize the great responsibility it imposes, and shall devote my time and best thought to the performance of the duties of the office, and this responsibility is doubly emphasized by the fact that the party, since the judiciary system for the state became elective, has named for the same position a Woodward, a Black, a Thompson, a Sharswood, a Trunkley, a Clark and a McCullum. For brilliancy of intellect, for integrity of purpose, for legal learning and judicial fairness, I may be pardoned in saying that their superiors have sat upon the bench of no state in the Union. These names are indelibly written in the history of our jurisprudence, and the party which gave to the state the services of such men need not, in this respect, fear the record of its past. It is at least secure."

REPUBLICAN AND INDEPENDENT PRAISE.

Some of the commendation bestowed by Philadelphia Republican and independent newspapers upon Judge Mestrezat's nomination follows:

"The nomination (Judge Mestrezat's) is a thoroughly good one, acceptable to all the people in every section of the commonwealth. The candidate's career, as outlined in our news columns, has been as creditable as it has been successful, and his reputation as a fearless, upright and able judge is a sufficient guarantee that he will be a useful and honored member of the court to which his nomination necessarily elevates him."—Phila. Evening Telegraph, Rep.

HAD A HOST OF COMPETITORS.

"The nomination of Judge Mestrezat of Fayette county for justice of the supreme court is, of course, equivalent to an election. What is known of him here is favorable to his reputation on the bench. His nomination was brought about after an unusually long and stubborn contest, with a host of competitors, but it has been accomplished without any strife or friction which has left the Democratic party the worse for it."—Phila. Eve. Bulletin, Rep.

HE IS WELL QUALIFIED.

"The Democratic nominee (Judge Mestrezat) is in the prime of life, and in the natural course of events can hope to serve out the 21 years' term to which he will be elected. He has had judicial experience that well qualifies him for the promotion."—Phila. Press, Rep.

STATE TO BE CONGRATULATED.

"The state is to be congratulated on the fact that the nominee (Judge Mestrezat) has a good reputation to start with. He has had 25 years' practice in the law, and has held the present judicial position since 1893, with credit to himself and honor to his district. Of his Democracy there is no question, and there appears to be none of his judicial acumen and personal integrity."—Phila. Public Ledger, Ind. Rep.

A MOST HONORED JURIST.

"The candidate for the supreme court, Judge S. L. Mestrezat, is one of the most honored of those who sit on the bench in western Pennsylvania. He remained away from the convention city during the sessions, and took no active part in the conduct of his campaign."—Phila. Times, Ind.

SKETCH OF CHARLES J. REILLY.

The following narrative of the interesting and honorable career of a conspicuously self-made man, Charles J. Reilly, candidate for judge of the superior court, is from the forthcoming publication of the proceedings of the Democratic state convention, compiled by J. W. Moyer, secretary of the state committee:

"One of the chief glories of our institutions has ever been the fact that, no matter how high or humble a beginning one may have had, they afford all persons an equal opportunity to rise in the scale of excellence from the lowest to the highest position of influence and power in the gift of the

people. The race is open to all comers on equal terms. Were I to attempt to enumerate the names and describe the lives of the great men of humble origin who have embellished American history with their achievements in all departments of human endeavor I would have to rewrite the greater and most brilliant part of it. Common observation may be epitomized in the statement that nearly all, if not all, our great statesmen, jurists, scientists and leaders in finance and trade, began life and acquired early learning and experience in the school of adversity. In the rude 'Mill Boy of the Slashes' we soon behold the polished orator; in the robust and muscular rail splitter the world is compelled to admire and acknowledge one of the greatest statesmen and benefactors of his race in ancient and modern times.

HIS EARLY STRUGGLES.

"So with our candidate, Charles J. Reilly, the subject of this sketch. We first find him removing from the city of his birth in order to engage in commercial pursuits. We note with ad-



CHARLES J. REILLY.

miration the difficulties he encountered and overcame; his struggles with adversity for light and education and final triumphant admission to the bar of his adopted county, under the guidance and tutelage of its eminent leaders; his elevation to honorable and responsible office in the community, and the record of his faithful and fearless discharge of his official duties, and finally we have this shipping clerk for a lumber firm of his adopted city, now become an eminent lawyer, nominated without seeking for the high and honorable position of superior court judge, a position of great honor and dignity. In the prime and freshness of young manhood, he is unanimously presented to the people by a great party for one of the highest and most honorable offices in the state.

"To the thousands of young men in state and nation who are struggling, as he struggled for fame, often almost in despair, his career and achievements will stand at once as a bright and inspiring example and incentive to devoted and courageous effort and continued industry. The keynote of his success is probably contained in the following extract from his speech before the convention which nominated him on assuming his duties as presiding officer, but which was uttered at a time when he could have had no thought whatever of such an event. He said: 'This is a government of the people, by the people, for the people.' All men are equal here. The law secures equal justice to all alike in their private affairs."

TO EMINENCE IN HIS ADOPTED CITY.

"The claim of excellence is also recognized, and when a citizen is in any way distinguished he is preferred in the public service, not as a matter of privilege, as in our older institutions, but as a reward of merit. Poverty is not a bar, and it matters not whether one is a rail splitter, as was the immortal Lincoln, or a mule driver on the canal; all have equal opportunities."

"Charles J. Reilly was born in the Twentieth ward of Philadelphia, Sept. 23, 1856, and is the eldest in a family of 11 children, eight of whom are now living. He received his education in the public schools of that city and by private tuition. In his 18th year he removed to Williamsport, Pa., to take charge of the shipping department of the works of J. Bartles & Co. Subsequently he attended the Williamsport Commercial college, from which institution he graduated in 1875.

"He was then engaged to keep books for the said firm. While thus employed he conceived the idea of studying medicine, but after about a year's application to the science he changed his mind and determined to study law. In May, 1882, he passed his preliminary examination, and was registered as a law student with the law firm of Candor & Munson, with whom he remained six months, when the necessities of his family required him to earn money for their support. He became bookkeeper for George Bubb & Sons, of the city of his adoption, and while filling this position he devoted every spare moment to his legal studies. Having saved sufficient to permit him to resign his position, he entered the law office of Hon. John J. Metzger, now president judge of the Twenty-ninth judicial district, where he completed his studies June 4, 1884, and was admitted to practice in the several courts of Lycoming county.

"He was also a member of Chatauqua college (C. L. S. C.), class of '90, having studied the four years' course. A MAJORITY THAT MEANT SOMETHING.

"He has since his admission been admitted to practice in the circuit and district courts of the United States and supreme and superior courts of Pennsylvania.

"In 1885 he was elected chairman of the Democratic county committee of Lycoming county, and demonstrating his ability as an organizer he was re-elected to the same position in 1886, also in 1887 and 1888, and, therefore, served four years.

"In November, 1888 he was elected district attorney by the largest majority ever received in the county for any county office up to that time. In the discharge of his duties in that office he showed an unflinching determination in the cause of justice and a

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commendable fearlessness in the prosecution of law breakers. He is a good and impressive speaker, and has won an enviable reputation among his fellow members of the bar.

"His ambition has always been to excel in the work of his chosen profession, never having any desire for any office not in line with his life work, consequently he is a good lawyer and stands high in the foremost rank of the profession in the West Branch valley.

"At the convention nominating Mr. Reilly was made permanent chairman. His administration of that convention was such as to command the confidence and respect of the convention. His speech on assuming the position, his instantaneous, accurate and just rulings evinced a readiness, coolness of judgment, accurate comprehension and ability in a quasi judicial position of the highest order. The situation during the long sittings of the convention was trying indeed, but so fair and fearless were all of his rulings that no dissatisfaction therewith or confusion was at any time apparent. His conduct of the proceedings won for him the esteem and confidence of all the delegates and others in attendance. He was not himself a candidate before the convention, and had no thought of becoming one. No candidate for the office of superior court judge had announced himself. So it was that when an officer of the convention suggested Mr. Reilly's name the suggestion struck the convention so favorably, and seemed so appropriate, that he was unanimously nominated almost before he could protest, had he been inclined to do so.

"That such a man would make a great judge and add lustre to the able court now presiding will not be for one moment questioned or admit of doubt. He would be a desirable acquisition to that court. If elected he will grace the bench and will be found to be one of its most industrious, painstaking and capable members."

NEWSPAPER COMMENDATION.

Numerous strong encomiums upon Mr. Reilly's candidacy have appeared in the public press of those parts of the state where he is best known personally. In addition to these, there have been reasons urged by Republican journals for the defeat of the Quay candidate for the superior court, and the following selections are from among the commendations which Philadelphia newspapers bestow upon Mr. Reilly:

HIGH REPUTATION AS A LAWYER.

"Mr. Reilly has a high reputation as a lawyer, and is one of the leaders of the bar in his section of the state. If he should chance to be elected—and that, too, is a contingency to be reckoned with—he would undoubtedly make a useful member of the superior court bench. Altogether, the Democratic state convention of 1899 has done its work exceedingly well, and achieved for itself a unique and enviable place in the political history of the state."—Phila. Eve. Telegraph, Rep.

CREDITABLE TO THE DEMOCRATS.

"The nominations of Charles J. Reilly, of Lycoming county, for the superior court, and Representative William T. Creasy, of Columbia county, for state treasurer, are also creditable to the judgment of the convention. The Democrats are in a better position than they have been in for some years past to make a lively and aggressive campaign on state issues. They have shown good judgment in the work of the convention generally, and they have now the opportunity to make an interesting fight in taking advantage of the widespread discontent among the Republican voters in Pennsylvania over the conditions in their own party."—Phila. Eve. Bulletin, Rep.

CHOICE OF A HARMONIOUS PARTY.

"The nomination for superior court judge was given to C. J. Reilly, of Lycoming county, who was permanent chairman of the convention, and who has had an active career as a successful attorney in his own county. The nominations are those of a harmonious party, anxious to win a victory when dissatisfaction exists with the present rule in state affairs. The candidates are all able men, and promise to make a most active campaign."—Phila. Times, Ind.

MR. CREASY'S RECORD.

The Hon. William Trenton Creasy, Democratic nominee for state treasurer, was born Feb. 23, 1856, on the farm on which he now resides in Catawissa township, Columbia county. He is the son of Nathan Creasy, who was one of the county's most worthy and respected citizens. The candidate's ancestors were of the earlier settlers of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, many of them taking an active part in the war of the revolution, and afterwards were always active in the development of their country's interests.

William T. Creasy was educated in the common schools of his neighborhood and the Catawissa academy, and graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal school in 1875. He also received, under a private tutor, a German education in connection with his other studies.

At the age of 16 he commenced teaching school, and continued in that profession for a number of years. He began farming for himself in the spring of 1876, which occupation he has followed ever since, devoting much of his attention to stock raising and fruit growing.

Mr. Creasy was the originator of the "White Plymouth Rocks," and first exhibited them at the great poultry show held at Madison Square Garden, New York city, in 1886, and besides getting the first prize, received many encomiums from the leading poultry men of the United States and Canada. His orchards, vineyards and various small fruit sections of his well kept farm forcibly reveal the careful attention given to this work, while his well filled barns and granaries show that "He plows deep while sluggards sleep."

Mr. Creasy has a distinctively agricultural ancestry, who, after fighting in the revolutionary war, settled in central Pennsylvania, near a spot which is now known as "Creasy Station," on the Pennsylvania railroad, bordering the Susquehanna river, near Bloomsburg.

ACTION IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS. "Farmer" Creasy, like a good citizen, took an active interest in the af-

fairs of his county and district and for four terms served as a school director of his native township. In 1893 he was asked to accept the office of mercantile appraiser, and faithfully served in that capacity during his term of office.

In 1894 by the urgent request of his many friends he became a candidate for the legislature, received the nomination and was elected. He was re-nominated in 1896 without opposition, and again elected.

Although the rule in Columbia county is to give only two terms to its members, in Farmer Creasy's case it was set aside and he was forced to accept a third term, and in 1898 was again unanimously nominated and elected. Mr. Creasy's ability and integrity had become well known to the Democracy of the state, and the Democratic press with prominent men of that party, throughout the commonwealth, urged his constituency to return him again to the legislature, so that the party could have a tried and trusted champion on the floor whom the minority could depend upon as a zealous and faithful leader in the struggles for better government.

ACHIEVEMENTS AS A LEGISLATOR.

His constituency needed no prompting for they well knew his worth before this, and he was triumphantly returned for a third time. His party in the legislature gave him the unanimous nomination as their choice for speaker in recognition of his ability and fidelity to the principles of reform in state affairs, which he and his colleagues on the minority side were bravely battling for.

In the memorable session of 1895 Mr. Creasy first came into prominence in his fight against the "Marshall pipe line bill," and in the same session was the advocate of the farmers when the "Ritter equalization tax bill" was before the house. He took an active stand against the banking bill, superior court bill and the public grounds bill, all of which were to increase officials and take from the treasury many thousands of dollars.

In the session of 1897 his honest and sincere work in the house won for him the admiration of many of his Republican colleagues, and no better compliment could be paid him than that uttered by a most prominent Republican politician, who in speaking of the work of that session said: "While in the last legislature (1897) some of the Democratic senators and a number of the Democratic members of the lower house, led by the incorruptible Creasy, of Columbia county, were always found on the side of the people."

CHAMPION OF HONEST LABOR.

At all the sessions he was an earnest advocate of all bills that tended to alleviate the condition of the workingman, and his fight in committee to restore to the laboring people the Orme store order bill will never be forgotten by them. Farmer Creasy stood by the Bullitt charter bill in this session when it was in danger.

The Andrews bank bill would have taken away all protection to depositors by allowing stockholders after looting



HON. W. T. CREASY.

banks to transfer their liabilities and obligations to persons financially irresponsible. This bill was introduced by a Quay senator, reported favorable by a Quay committee, passed by a Quay senate and when called up in the house for consideration Mr. Creasy pointed out its defects, and it was killed there and then, and not further heard from in that session.

In short, Mr. Creasy bitterly opposed all schemes to loot the treasury, not only in special measures, but also in the general appropriation bill. When the scheme was concocted by the Quay machine to cut the school appropriation one million and a half each year Mr. Creasy headed the opposition, and by his untiring efforts in the last days of the session succeeded in defeating it, much to the discomfiture of the schemers.

QUALITIES AS A REFORM LEADER.

It was in this session that "Farmer" Creasy's ability as a leader was specially recognized by his colleagues, and although very modest in his demeanor and besides very unassuming in character he was nevertheless against his desire forced to the front and with commendable skill led the minority in the house through the most turbulent part of the session with much credit.

In the last legislature he was given the honor of the caucus nomination for speaker by his party and he won the esteem of his fellow members for his leadership on the floor and his struggles for the rights of the people. He was a member of the legislative committee of the State Grange, and as such represented the farm interest on the floor of the house. Here he championed the "tax conference bill," which passed the house, and was in the interest of the real estate owners of the commonwealth. In the same session he served on the standing committees on ways and means, agriculture, appropriations and health and sanitation.

In the prolonged contest for United States senator Mr. Creasy was conspicuous as one of the leaders to whom the credit belongs for the noble stand made by the Democratic legislators, and for the proof given to all independent efforts for the overthrow of Quayism and the Republican machine with entire confidence in the Democratic party's integrity of purpose.

SAW LITTLE OF THE WORLD.—Henry Gable, of Williamsport, who had never ridden on a railroad train, or been aboard a trolley car, died last week in the 82d year of his age. He was born in Williamsport and had never been more than fifteen miles away from the city.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain house and lot of ground, situate in the village of Millville, Township of Millin, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Third street, of said village, on the east by lot of Annie H. Bastuscheck, on the south by Fourth street, and on the west by an alley, being two hundred and thirty-one feet deep along said alley, sixty-two feet front along said Fourth street, and fifty-four feet back along said Third street, upon which is erected a two-story

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ALSO, All that certain tract of land, situate in said Millin township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a chestnut oak corner, of land of Peter Hetler; thence south nine and one-fourth degrees east sixty-two and two-tenths perches to a stone along Peter Hetler's line; thence by land of Samuel Snyder south seventy and one-half degrees west thirty-nine and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence north nine and one-fourth degrees west sixty perches to a stone; thence north sixty-nine and three-fourths degrees east forty-one perches along the line of William F. and Samuel Keller's land, to the place of beginning, containing

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SALES.

TUESDAY, Oct. 17, 1899.—Wm. Chrisman and Lloyd Zaner, executors of the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishing Creek Twp., dec'd, will sell valuable real estate, late the homestead of John Zaner, and containing 178 acres of land. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, October 24, 1899.—Jacob Oman and Geo. W. Jacoby, executors of the estate of Jacob Gilbert, will sell, on the premises, in Mt. Pleasant Twp., valuable real estate, consisting of 72 acres of land, dwelling house and outbuildings. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

The Mystic Solar, 20th Century, and Plume and Atwood gas lamps for your bikes at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Lyndhurst, the leading Shamokin hotel, changed hands last week. Barney Labows, who conducted the house for the past three years, having disposed of his interest to Messrs. Morningstar and Ring, of Johnsonburg, Pa.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg.

The Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. A. Hontz as follows: Zion, Oct. 22 at 10:30 a. m.; Orangeville, Oct. 29 at 10:30 a. m.; St. James, Nov. 5 at 10:15 a. m.; Hilday, Nov. 12 at 10:30 a. m.; and Briar-creek, Nov. 12 at 2:30 p. m. Preparatory service and Congregational business meeting on Saturday preceding at 2:30 p. m.

Several towns in adjoining counties have adopted curfew laws, with a view to protecting the children from the many evils of the street. There is no town in Pennsylvania that is more in need of such a law than Bloomsburg, and then, while our lawmakers were about it, we would suggest the incorporation of a section compelling parents to stay at home, or get there at a reasonable hour, to keep the children company.

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A FLAG CAMPAIGN.

Quay Exploits the Tenth Regiment For the Machine.

BOLDIERS MONOPOLIZE STUMP.

The Republican State Committee Pays the Expenses of the Tenth Regiment to the Dewey Celebration in New York—Can the Flag Save the Imperiled Machine?

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—As patriotism, according to old Ben Jonson, is the last refuge of a scoundrel, so the waving of the flag and an appeal to the martial spirit of the electors is the final resource of the Quay machine driven to bay and waiting for the fatal shot to be fired into its gangrened carcass.

It is no secret that Boss Quay was seriously thinking of an abandonment of his originally proposed "rally 'round the flag, boys," and God-bless-McKinley campaign, suppressing the leather lung and brass-throated stump screaming—preferring to trust his luck to the indifference of the people and on the principle illustrated by the following story:

"Dad," said the youthful citizen of Dead Man's Gulch, "that's a big rattlesnake under the bed." "All right," replied the old man, composedly, "just let him stay there—kase of you pester the varmit he'll spring his rattle and wake yer mom, and then thar'll be the devil to pay."

But a howl of protest went up against a Quaker meeting campaign from county chairmen and local candidates. In a great many counties that contain the seeds of revolution that were planted at previous uprisings against the Republican machine the insurgents are either sullen or openly threatening, making things look as blue as indigo for the county tickets. The party henchmen and the nervous candidates, therefore, stretched out their hands to the boss, appealing like shipwrecked mariners for him to throw out the life line or Davy Jones' locker or Mr. McGinty's mishap would be their fate.

BRING FORTH THE STARRY FLAG.

Hence, it has been decided to attempt to arouse the dormant party spirit and to impress the lukewarm Republicans with the fearful importance of paying a visit to the polls and voting early and often that the imperialistic policy of McKinley and Hanna of making American citizens of the Filipinos with the aid of Krag-Jorgensen bullets may be upheld incidentally and Quay permitted to retain the keys of the state treasury vaults.

Keeping the martial and fluttering flag campaign ever in view Chairman Reeder has been directed to turn Colonel Barnett loose and allow him to "swing around the circle." Two military parties of campaign orators have been organized to rally forth from Harrisburg, one headed by the youthful Barnett and including a number of the members of the Tenth regiment who intend to vote for the colonel for state treasurer and the other composed of professional soldier political swashbucklers like General Gobin and Colonel Tom Stewart. This last band of grim warriors wear the service stripes of long and patient office holding. Gobin as a political Poo Bah, like old Sol Gill's watch, is "equalled by few and excelled by none," and can be depended upon implicitly to "put his foot" in it by making some bad break of speech, as he did during the senatorial deadlock last spring and again at the Williams' Grove Granger picnic.

Colonel Tom Stewart's greed for office is not yet appeased, and he has a latest patent lightning rod up in hope that the next governorship will strike him. Colonel Stewart was a warrior of great prowess in the civil war. A story is related of him. At the first day's fight at Gettysburg Tom had piled the rebel dead in a great heap under the withering fire of his Springfield, when the attention of a colonel was attracted to his fearful execution. The colonel riding up to him and pointing to the pyramid of his slain said: "Tom, cease firing and go home; you've killed enough."

WELL, WHY DIDN'T HE REMAIN? This martial array of shoulder strapped and gold laced orators is cunningly intended to divert the attention of the ring enslaved people from the home issues that directly concern them most. It is the ingenious policy of European rulers and statesmen when their people become unruly and threaten to bring out the block and the ax to divert their minds from their domestic troubles with a comic opera imbroglio with some obliging power. This is what Quay, crafty and foxy, is doing, but the Democratic leaders and candidates mean to keep him to his mutton.

It will be interesting to note Colonel Barnett's clarion voice ringing out that a vote for Colonel Barnett is a vote to sustain the Hanna-McKinley subjugation of the Philippines in direct contravention of the immortal aphorism of the constitution of the United States that "all men are created free and equal."

If it is essential that Pennsylvania shall vote to keep Quay's stock speculative grip on the state treasury in order to sustain the American position in the Orient why was it that Colonel Barnett deemed it wise and patriotic to return to his native shores from the Philippines, and thus weaken the hands of President McKinley? Colonel Barnett had the opportunity of re-enlisting in Manila, but he preferred his Blackstone to a sword; he preferred running for office in Pennsylvania to running after the Filipinos with a gun in his hand. Then, too, the state treasurer should be a business man. Colonel Barnett is a gallant soldier, who braved Mauser bullets and disease in the far off swamps of Luzon, but because he is a soldier and a lawyer, and a practitioner of the law, does not prove him possessed of the qualifications of a financier. But right here, it may be, is where General Gobin's explanation will fit as a piece of joiner work. The office snatching Gobin confessed to the grangers at the Williams' Grove picnic that "the state treasurer is only a clerk." Colonel Barnett

might, as state treasurer, make an excellent and satisfactory clerk for his boss, which his name is Quay, but the contention of the Democrats is to elevate this office from the lot of a mere clerk into a dignified state official, who will own himself and will carry out his campaign pledges to the people and "open the books."

HIPPODROMING THE TENTH.

Senator Quay could never be induced to persuade President McKinley to make the late Colonel Hawkins, the heroic commander of the Tenth regiment, and who "died with his boots on," a brigadier general. But Quay has no qualms about hippodroming Colonel Hawkins' regiment and exhibiting it as a Barnum's show to save his own hide and tallow.

There should have been enough patriotism among the money kings of Pittsburgh and its vicinity to have paid the bills for sending the "Fighting Tenth" to New York's jubilation over Admiral Dewey. It is notorious, however, that the Republican state committee in Jones, "paid the freight," not so much to exhibit the unburned heroes in the streets of New York as to display them as Philippine curios and as an advertisement through the state of Pennsylvania and in Philadelphia for the Republican state ticket and Colonel Barnett for state treasurer.

However, let this political trick pass for whatever it may be worth. The "sojer" boys were cheered and feasted and champagne and kissed by good looking young girls, hugged by older ones and divided in fumes, "paid the New York jubilee with the hero of Manila bay himself. While the Tenth was in Philadelphia individual members were interviewed as to the reports that had been in private circulation that Colonel Barnett is unpopular in the regiment. It was established that the gallant colonel is the unfortunate victim of cephalic elephantiasis, or Napoleonic head, and is a bit of a martinet, which frequently accompanies this malady.

His men resented his treatment of them, and his indifference to their comfort and well being. They recall that while they were fighting Colonel Barnett was recruiting in the United States. It was also proven by these interviews what Congressman Acheson maintained in protesting to Quay against Colonel Barnett's selection for state treasurer, that the bulk of the Tenth regiment would oppose him and vote against him. So unpopular is the colonel in western Pennsylvania, where he has the reputation of having for years kicked against the regular Republican organization, that the state committee will keep him campaigning on the eastern side of the Alleghenies, leaving "the warriors bold"—Gobin and Stewart—to drag themselves in the folds of the American flag on the other side of the mountains and shout for lead and sword as the true gospel of American civilization and citizenship for the niggers of the Philippines. MARTIN GIVES A CRUMB OF COMFORT.

State Senator David Martin, the insurgent chieftain of Philadelphia, has created more than a flutter in the Quay dovecote by an interview, in which he makes the prediction that a light vote will be polled at the November election, and says the hippodroming of the Tenth regiment is a mistake and will react. This is significant, coming from a politician of Martin's importance and girth, since it means that the anti-Quay insurgents have an understanding that they will go fishing on election day. This "wise man of the east" also ventures the assertion that the vote that will go into the Philadelphia boxes will be honest, and that, better still, it will be honestly counted by the professional lightning calculators.

AND STONE SAYS TRUSTS ARE BLESSINGS.

There are two conspicuous landmarks on the Delaware river front that command the eye of the traveler—one being in Philadelphia and the other in Camden. Massive, towering buildings, they are, and yet with no sign of life or activity about them. They are idle sugar refineries. The Philadelphia one is the old Havemeyer plant that in other days gave employment to a thousand men and kept a fleet of vessels busy bringing from the West Indies raw sugar to its wharf. The Camden concern was never in operation that a single day. These are silent tolltowers of the greed of the sugar trust that acquired them only to shut them up that the production of refined sugar could be curtailed and the market manipulated. Giving these fine properties over to the bats has deprived thousands of willing men of employment, has raised the price of sugar to the consumer and cheated the communities in which they stand of millions of dollars' worth of business. And yet Quay's governor has been audaciously to declare over his own signature that trusts are blessings and are not a political issue.

A BOSS MAKES POLITICS PAY.

Practical politics as a pursuit must be profitable after all when exceptional advantages can be commanded. Here is Colonel Quay, for instance, who has been receiving a salary of \$5,000 per year as a senator of the United States, and who maintains homes in Washington, in Beaver, in Lancaster and in Florida, and rents cottages at the seashore. He has just directed the secretary of the treasury to transfer to his son, Major Quay, late of the regular army and who was educated at West Point at the public expense, \$100,000 worth of United States 4 per cent bonds, which he has added an adjoining farm to his Lancaster plantation, paying \$187 per acre. Surely Colonel Quay has other sources of revenue than the salary of a United States senator, and which has now ceased.

QUAY & CO. FAVOR TRUSTS.

Governor Stone's unqualified endorsement of trusts is directly in harmony with the record of his party in the legislature. For years it has obstinately refused to spread a law on the statutes that could not be driven through with a delivery wagon, wiping out the "pluck-me" store, the curse of the mining and great industrial centers. For years the miners have been praying the Republican party to protect them from being outrageously robbed by the rapacious corporations that employ them, in the sale of blasting powder. At the last session the retail grocers of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh voted for a law specially taxing the grocer monopoly, a new harpie that

has come along, and who runs as high as 50 retail stores, and by exorbitant prices and the marketing of inferior goods drives the legitimate dealer whom he squats alongside of out of business. This bill was strangled, however, in a senate committee, and notoriously so, for cash, although no measure in years had been so acutely demanded and so largely petitioned for. Yes, the Republican party as conducted by Quay & Co. has a great respect for trusts and no respect at all for the common people who suffer from them.

HOW NAPOLEON QUAY AND THE REAL NAPOLEON DIFFER.

The admirers of Matthew Stanley Quay love to compare him with Napoleon, and like Napoleon he has had his Waterloo and his St. Helena. How often do we hear Quay exploited by writers and speakers as the Napoleon of politics, although he has repeatedly lost his state, which boasts of 350,000 Republican majority, while his Napoleonic genius failed when confronted with the task of re-electing himself in the face of an organized opposition to the senate of the United States. But there is one material point wherein Napoleon Quay differs with Napoleon Bonaparte, and that is in the matter of trusts. The commercial trust is not a new thing under the sun. The East India company and the Hudson Bay company were the first trusts of which the modern world has knowledge. Their home was in England. Their success excited the cupidity of the world's financiers. Napoleon, when in the hey-day of his civic power in France, was compelled to give them attention. He had founded the great silk mills of Lyons and had inaugurated a policy for the preservation of the forests, which were coveted, while the government was pressed on all sides by private capitalists to surrender franchises. Napoleon summoned the greatest lawyers of Europe to Paris and submitted to them the question whether trusts were a blessing to the people or a bane to the state. This distinguished convocation concluded that trusts were both dangerous and unlawful, whereupon Napoleon drove them out of France, which is one country in Europe where they have never been able to obtain a foothold. John Russell Young, the historian of General Grant's trip around the world, wrote in the New York Herald of Quay voting alone in the United States senate to save the sugar trust. When by that act of Quay this despicable trust is saved then it is the gravest offense against Pennsylvania since Dallas, by his casting vote, passed the tariff of the Polk administration. The trusts have no more servile slave than Matthew Stanley Quay, the people no greater enemy.

THE BOSS WON'T VOTE HIS OWN TICKET.

Colonel Quay, the chief stoker of the Republican machine, will not even take the trouble to cast his vote for the ticket that he has made. When the November election comes he will be idling in his bungalow on the Indian river, Florida. Colonel Quay has arranged a pair with a well known Democratic newspaper man of Philadelphia. This indifference of the boss will not be permitted to pass without notice, and thousands of disgusted Republicans will follow his distinguished example, only they will not put themselves to the trouble of hunting up Democrats to pair with them.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS KICK.

The People, of Milton, the state organ of the prohibitionists, has a true conception of the appalling frauds at the elections that are committed by the Quay machine in Philadelphia. It grumbles: "Philadelphia's farcical registration goes on piling up the names of voters. The whole proceeding is utterly ridiculous. The 'returns' of the assessors show that there are 318,151 voters in the city, an increase of 1,103 over the return in May. State Chairman Jones, of the Prohibition party, proved that dead men, unknown men, unnumbered persons and endless classes of individuals were put down simply that their names might be voted on by repeaters. Yet the assessors, who are the products of the rotten system, go on finding houses full of voters that have no existence. The frauds perpetrated in Philadelphia as a result of padded and wrongly made up assessors' lists are greater than any city in the Union ever dreamed of. Yet when an amendment to the constitution was proposed in order to give an honest registration law Governor Stone vetoed it."

WHY DIDN'T THEY GO?

Nearly 200 men of the Tenth regiment declined the invitation of the Republican state committee extended through Colonel Barnett to visit New York at its expense and incidentally act as a political "ad." for Colonel Barnett. There must be some embargo at the bottom of the bar! when so big a percentage of a regiment's membership thus snubs its commander.

IN THE COUNTERFEITING BUSINESS.

The Republican city committee of Philadelphia some years ago had a counterfeit lithographic plate made from which to print bogus poll tax receipts. These receipts, which are sold by the city for 50 cents each, constituted an onerous burden on the Republican campaign fund, and the counterfeiters' art was resorted to. Thousands of these spurious receipts are printed in each campaign, and the city cheated out of thousands of dollars. This is a pretty business for the party of God and morality to be engaged in—counterfeiting.

Insurgent Leader Martin's dash of chilled water on the Quay machine's prospects raised the goose flesh on the epidermis of the Quayites, and they became panic stricken and threatened with heart failure and collapse, when Director Brown, of Pittsburgh, one of the machine's big wigs, supplemented with this bull's eye shot: "This hippodroming of the state with military parties in a political campaign is all nonsense. It is worse, for it will lose votes. Instead of sending out two bands of soldiers to make spectacular display and appeal to the war feeling or hero-worship of the masses, the campaign should be made on principle and the pending public issues be discussed in an intelligent and dignified manner."

THE JUDGE.

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The Activities of Autumn.

They are to be found in every section of the store. They are caused by the big showing of fall and winter merchandise. Freshness, brightness, warmth and color greet you on every side. There are no two words in the language so interesting to the buying public as NEW GOODS. This store is filled with new goods, the result of months of anxious thought and research. Not only are the goods new, but they're stylish; they are dependable; they are just such goods as you can buy with confidence, and they are all justly priced.

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Kersey Jackets, satin lined, and very latest cut, \$10.00.

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Grey Homespun Suits, cut with dip front jacket and plain skirts of newest design,

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Covert Cloth Suits, of good material, only a few left,

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

Whatever your work, and whatever its worth, No matter how strong or clever, Some one will sneer if you pause to hear, And scoff at your best endeavor, For the tower of art has a lofty spire, With many a stair and landing, And those who climb, seem small of time, To one at the bottom standing.

A woman with no friends can't be expected to sit down and enjoy a pleasant smoke, for she hasn't any to back her.

A man's mouth is made to talk and eat, yet he very often hurts himself dreadfully by talking, and kills himself by eating.

It may be a question not easy to decide, whether an individual, entitled to no sort of respect, has a right to respect himself.

A lady acquaintance professes to have too much delicacy to read our "Stray Paragraphs." We suppose it is because she sees a naked truth in every paragraph.

Every taste may be corrupted by habit. A man may get so accustomed to an offensive atmosphere that he will stop his nose in passing a garden of jessamines and violets.

When all around us is drear and dark, the hidden glories of heaven may be caught in a tear trembling upon the eyelid and pictured vividly and beautifully upon the soul.

The ladies sometimes call men Jack-o'-lanterns. Yes, ladies, that's exactly what we all are. If you run from us, we are certain to follow you; if you run after us, we are likely to retreat all the faster.

A certain very important fellow, within the confines of Bloomsburg, advises that we and another individual, whom he names, "meet upon the field of honor and fight with squirt guns." If we must use "a squirt" in such an affair, we shall beg the use of this important chap for the occasion.

After returning from Catawissa on Saturday, the Benton Band serenaded Hon. R. R. Little. Benton has every reason to feel proud of this organization. They rendered several selections, and very nicely, too, which some other bands hereabouts are afraid to tackle.

THE ROMANTIC STORY OF THE CAPTURE OF FRANCES SLOCUM BY THE INDIANS AT WYOMING IN 1774 IS A WELL KNOWN MATTER OF HISTORY. INTEREST IN IT IS NOW BEING REVIVED BY THE STATEMENT THAT THE PEOPLE OF INDIANA HAVE STARTED TO RAISE FUNDS TO BUILD A MONUMENT OVER HER GRAVE NEAR RESERVE, IND. ANNUAL ASSEMBLAGES ARE TO BE HELD IN THE MIAMI BURYING GROUND WHERE SHE LIES, AT WHICH PROMINENT MEN OF THE STATE WILL BE INVITED TO SPEAK AND SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE TAKEN TO ADD TO THE FUND. IT WAS A ROVING BAND OF MIAMI THAT CARRIED FRANCES OFF, AND YEARS AFTERWARD WHEN SHE WAS DISCOVERED BY HER BROTHERS SHE HAD BECOME SO ATTACHED TO HER WILD, ROVING LIFE THAT NOTHING WOULD INDUCE HER TO LEAVE HER DUSKY FRIENDS. SHE MARRIED AN INDIAN, RAISED FOUR CHILDREN, AND DIED IN 1847, RESPECTED ALIKE BY WHITES AND INDIANS.—New Age.

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If you are losing flesh, you are losing ground and you need

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You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Catherine Weaver deceased, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of Charles W. Foulke, administrator of the estate of Catherine Weaver, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at the office of Reeder & Butler in Bloomsburg, on Friday, October 27, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., and where all persons having claims must present them, or be debarred from any share in said fund.

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